



PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 041514-5128

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Takehiko SHIODA et al.)

Application No.: 09/892,791)

Filed: June 28, 2001)

For: STORAGE MEDIUM, APPARATUS)
FOR CREATING RECORDATION)
DATA THEREFOR AND APPARATUS)
FOR RESTORING RECORDED DATA)

Group Art Unit: 2185

Examiner: Unassigned

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal ☐ Informal (Correction)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449, _____ references included
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 720.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$_____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	32	minus	32	0	x \$18 each=	+ \$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	3	minus	3	0	x \$84 each=	+ \$0.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$280.00	+ \$0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$0.00

6. Fee Payment

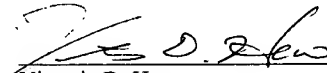
- ☒ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$_____ for _____ extension of time fee or fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 1 with the following paragraph:

A1

Figure 29 is a block diagram illustrating a structure of a cellular telephone;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 52, line 16 with the following paragraph:

A2

Referring to Figure 28, illustrated is an information providing system equipped with a kiosk terminal device according to the present invention. This information providing system includes an information administration server 21 of a cellular telephone company, a cellular telephone 22 and a kiosk terminal device 23. Electric waves received by and sent from the cellular telephone 22 are caught by a communication relay device (repeater) 24. A communication line or network 26 connects the communication relay device 24 with the